

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene ♦ Oregon

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Firefighters are prepared to sacrifice their lives at all times in their professional service to their communities; and

Whereas, Their invaluable contributions, both of personal risk and time devoted to public service, should be acknowledged; and

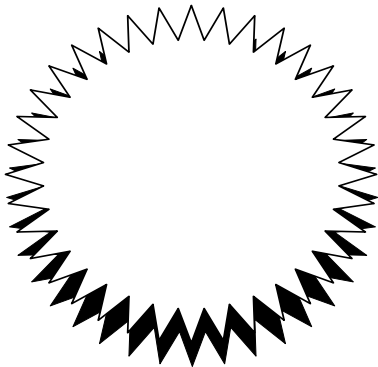
Whereas, Since 1954, firefighters have supported the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) by raising funds and volunteering their time and energy in an effort to conquer neuromuscular diseases and provide hope for the families served by MDA; and

Whereas, Money raised by the firefighters helps pay for wheelchair purchases, leg braces, speech communication devices, summer camp for children, support group sessions, research for muscular dystrophy, physical, occupational, and respiratory consultations, and flu shots for people living with any one of the 43 neuromuscular diseases covered by MDA,

Now, therefore, I, James D. Torrey, Mayor of the City of Eugene, do hereby proclaim August 2004 to be

MDA AND FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH

in Eugene, Oregon, and ask the citizens of this community to join me in recognizing the 50th Anniversary of its observance.



James D. Torrey, Mayor

Dated this 13th day of June, 2004.